

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the first paragraph on page 1, lines 2-4, with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/IB00/0673 filed May 19, 2000, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Kindly replace the phrase “Zeta-Probe GT+ membrane” on page 16, lines 19-20, with the phrase “Zeta-Probe® GT membrane.”